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wherein:

$R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, trihaloalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalicyclic, hydroxy, alkoxy, aryloxy, mercapto, alkylthio, arylthio, sulfinyl, sulfonyl, S-sulfonamido, N-sulfonamido, trihalomethane-sulfonamido, carbonyl, C-carboxy, O-carboxy, C-amido, N-amido, cyano, nitro, halo, O-carbamyl, N-carbamyl, O-thiocarbamyl, N-thiocarbamyl, amino and  $-NR^{11}R^{12}$  where  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, carbonyl, acetyl, sulfonyl, and trifluoromethanesulfonyl, or  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$ , together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, combine to form a five- or six-member heteroalicyclic ring provided that at least two of  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  are hydrogen; or

$R^3$  and  $R^4$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$ , or  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  may combine to form a six-membered aryl ring, a methylenedioxy group or an ethylenedioxy group;

$R^7$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalicyclic, hydroxy, alkoxy, aryloxy, carbonyl, acetyl, C-amido, C-thioamido, amidino, C-carboxy, O-carboxy, sulfonyl and trihalomethane-sulfonyl;

$R^8$ ,  $R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, trihaloalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalicyclic, hydroxy, alkoxy, aryloxy, mercapto, alkylthio, arylthio, sulfinyl, sulfonyl, S-sulfonamido, N-sulfonamido, carbonyl, C-carboxy, O-carboxy, cyano, nitro, halo, O-carbamyl, N-carbamyl, O-thiocarbamyl, N-thiocarbamyl, C-amido, N-amido, amino and  $-NR^{11}R^{12}$ , wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are as defined above;

$R^{11}$  is hydrogen or alkyl; and